

For Pam Schneller, Founder and Conductor of the Vanderbilt Community Chorus  
given by Kelly and Bill Christie and members of the choir, May 2006.

# Fill My Life with Spring

Frank Dempster Sherman  
(1860-1916)

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**Flowing** ♩ = c. 108

Piano

The score consists of piano accompaniment and vocal parts. The piano part is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It begins with a piano (*mf*) dynamic and a tempo marking of *Flowing* ♩ = c. 108. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter at measure 15 with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "My heart; my". The piano accompaniment continues with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.

8<sup>va</sup>

*mf*

*mp* 15

S My heart; my

A My heart; my

T My heart; my

B My heart; my

*mp*

heart; my heart was win - ter - bound; was

heart; my heart was win - ter - bound; was

heart; my heart was win - ter - bound; was

heart; my heart was win - ter - bound; was

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win - ter - bound un - til I heard; un - til I

win - ter - bound un - til I heard; un - til I

win - ter - bound un - til I heard; un - til I

win - ter - bound un - til I heard; un - til I

heard; heard you sing; heard you

heard; heard you sing; heard you

heard; heard you sing; heard you

heard; heard you sing; heard you

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27 *p*  
sing; O voice of Love, hush not, hush not, but

27 *p*  
sing; O voice of Love, hush not, hush not, but

27 *p*  
sing; O voice of Love, hush not, hush not, but

27 *p*  
sing; O voice of Love, hush not, hush not, but

*mp*

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*cresc.*

fill my Life; but fill my Life; but

*cresc.*

fill my Life; but fill my Life; but

*cresc.*

fill my Life; but fill my Life; but

*cresc.*

fill my Life; but fill my Life; but

*mp*

*cresc.*

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*f*

fill my Life with Spring; with Spring!

*f*

fill my Life with Spring; with Spring!

*f*

fill my Life with Spring; with Spring!

*f*

fill my Life with Spring; with Spring!

*mf* [39]

My hopes were home-less things be-fore I saw your

*mf*

My hopes were home-less things be-fore I saw your

*mf*

My hopes were home-less things be-fore I saw your

*mf*

My hopes were home-less things be-fore I saw your

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[42]

eyes; My hopes were home-less things be-fore I

eyes; My hopes were home-less things be-fore I

eyes; My hopes were home-less things be-fore I

eyes; My hopes were home-less things be-fore I

46 *f*

saw your eyes; O smile of Love; \_\_\_\_\_

saw your eyes; O smile of Love;

saw your eyes; O smile of Love;

saw your eyes; O smile of Love;

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50 *mp*

smile of Love, close not the door to

smile of Love, close not the door to

smile of Love, close not the door to

smile of Love, close not the door to

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pa - ra - dise!

pa - ra - dise!

pa - ra - dise!

pa - ra - dise!

*mp*

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*mp*

My dreams were bit-ter once; were bit - ter

*mp*

My dreams were bit-ter once; were bit - ter

S *mp*

A *mp* My

T once, and then I found them bliss; My

B once, and then I found them bliss; My

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*cresc.*

dreams were bit-ter once; were bit - ter once, and *cresc.*

dreams were bit-ter once; were bit - ter once, — and *cresc.*

dreams were bit-ter once; were bit - ter once, and *cresc.*

dreams were bit-ter once; were bit - ter once, and

*cresc.*

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then I found them bliss; and then I found them *poco dim.*

then I found them bliss; and then I found them *poco dim.*

then I found them bliss; and then I found them *poco dim.*

then I found them bliss; and then I found them *poco dim.*

then I found them bliss; and then I found them *poco dim.*

then I found them bliss; and then I found them *poco dim.*

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bliss; *f* O lips of Love; 73

bliss; *f* O lips of

bliss; *f* O lips of

bliss; *f* O lips of

bliss; *f* O lips of

lips of Love; of

Love; O lips of Love,

Love; lips of Love,

Love; lips of Love,

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give me a - gain; give me a -

give me a - gain; give me a -

give me a - gain; give me a -

give me a - gain; give me a -

gain your rose; your rose to kiss!

*poco rit.* *mf*

gain your rose; your rose to kiss!

*poco rit.* *mf*

gain your rose; your rose to kiss!

*poco rit.* *mf*

gain your rose; your rose to kiss!

*poco rit.* *mf*

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*f a tempo*

Spring - tide of Love! Spring - tide of

*f a tempo*

Spring - tide of Love! Spring - tide of

*f a tempo*

Spring - tide of Love! Spring - tide of

*f a tempo*

Spring - tide of Love! Spring - tide of

*f a tempo*

Spring - tide of Love! Spring - tide of

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ours a - lone; O heart of

ours a - lone; O heart of

ours a - lone; O heart of

ours a - lone; O heart of

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

*mf* *f*  
 Love; O heart of Love; O  
*mf* *f*  
 Love; heart of Love; O  
*mf* *f*  
 Love; heart of Love; O  
 Love; heart of Love; O  
*mf* *f*

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heart of Love. at last you  
 heart of Love. at last you  
 heart of Love. at last you  
 heart of Love. at last you



Love, fill me with Spring!

Love, fill me with Spring!

Love, fill me with Spring!

Love, fill me with Spring!

*p*

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*rall.*

*rall.*

*rall.*

*rall.*

*pp*

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